

[CHAPTER 422.]

AN ACT

To amend section 5 of the Act of March 2, 1919, generally known as the "War Minerals Relief Statutes."

May 18, 1936.
[S. 1432.]

[Public, No. 602.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in any claim that has heretofore been filed within the time and in the manner provided by the Act approved March 2, 1919 (40 Stat. 1272), as amended, generally referred to as the "War Minerals Relief Statutes", in which the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia under the authority conferred upon said court by the Act approved February 13, 1929 (45 Stat. 1166), has adjudged or decreed interest payments or obligations to be losses reimbursable within the meaning of the Act of March 2, 1919 (40 Stat. 1272), as amended, the Secretary of the Interior shall open or reopen such claim and include in his adjustments and payments of losses, interest which has been paid or has accrued to the date of approval of this Act: *Provided, however*, That such losses shall be shown to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Interior as a matter of fact to be the result of a legal obligation incurred within the statutory period as provided in said Act of March 2, 1919: *And provided further*, That the sum paid in satisfying said claims shall not exceed in total \$1,250,000. It is also provided that all settlements under this Act and pursuant to its provisions shall constitute full and complete discharge of all obligations of the United States accruing under the War Minerals Act and Acts amendatory thereof.

"War Minerals Relief Statutes", amendment.

Vol. 40, p. 1272; Vol. 42, p. 322; Vol. 45, p. 1166.

Post, p. 1619.

Interest payments on certain claims under.

Provisos.
Condition.

Limitation on total amount.
Settlements; discharge of liability.

Approved, May 18, 1936.

[CHAPTER 423.]

JOINT RESOLUTION

To provide for participation by the United States in the Ninth International Congress of Military Medicine and Pharmacy in Rumania, in 1937; and to authorize and request the President of the United States to invite the International Congress of Military Medicine and Pharmacy to hold its tenth congress in the United States in 1939, and to invite foreign countries to participate in that congress.

May 18, 1936.

[H. J. Res. 538.]

[Pub. Res., No. 93.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$11,500, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the expenses of participation by the United States in the Ninth International Congress of Military Medicine and Pharmacy to be held in Rumania in 1937, including personal services in the District of Columbia or elsewhere without reference to the Classification Act of 1923, as amended; stenographic reporting and other services by contract if deemed necessary without regard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes (U. S. C., title 41, sec. 5); rent; traveling expenses; purchase of necessary books, documents, newspapers, periodicals, and maps; stationery; official cards; entertainment; printing and binding, including the payment of not to exceed \$500 to the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States toward the cost of printing the report of the American Delegation to the Ninth Congress; and such other expenses as may be authorized by the Secretary of State, including the reimbursement of other appropriations from which payments may have been made for any of the purposes herein specified, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of State.

Ninth International Congress of Military Medicine and Pharmacy, Rumania, 1937.

Sum authorized for participation expenses.
Post, p. 1634.

Contracts without advertising.
R. S., sec. 3709, p. 733.
U. S. C., p. 1803.

Printing and binding; report of American Delegation.

Reimbursement of other appropriations.

Invitation to hold 10th congress in United States; foreign governments to participate.

SEC. 2. That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized and requested to extend to the International Congress of Military Medicine and Pharmacy an invitation to hold its tenth congress in the United States in 1939, and to invite foreign governments to participate in that congress.

Approved, May 18, 1936.

[CHAPTER 424.]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Providing for the importation of articles free from tariff or customs duty for the purpose of exhibition at Great Lakes Exposition to be held at Cleveland, Ohio, beginning in June 1936, and for other purposes.

May 18, 1936.
[H. J. Res. 547.]
[Pub. Res., No. 94.]

Great Lakes Exposition, Cleveland, Ohio.
Dutiable articles, imported for exhibition purposes, etc., admitted free, under regulations.
Ante, pp. 1243, 1352.

Sales permitted.

Provisos.
Duty on articles withdrawn.

Deterioration allowance.

Marking requirements.

Articles abandoned.

Transfer privileges.

Exposition deemed sole consignee of merchandise.

Incurred Federal expenses reimbursable.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all articles which shall be imported from foreign countries for the purpose of exhibition at the international exposition to be held at Cleveland, Ohio, beginning in June 1936, by Great Lakes Exposition, or for use in constructing, installing, or maintaining foreign buildings, or exhibits at the said exhibition, upon which articles there shall be a tariff or customs duty shall be admitted without payment of such tariff, customs duty, fees, or charges under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe; but it shall be lawful at any time during or within three months after the close of the said exposition to sell within the area of the exposition any articles provided for herein, subject to such regulations for the security of the revenue and for the collection of import duties as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe: *Provided*, That all such articles, when withdrawn for consumption or use in the United States, shall be subject to the duties, if any, imposed upon such articles by the revenue laws in force at the date of their withdrawal; and on such articles which shall have suffered diminution or deterioration from incidental handling or exposure the duties, if payable, shall be assessed according to the appraised value at the time of withdrawal from entry hereunder for consumption or entry under the general tariff law: *Provided further*, That imported articles provided for herein shall not be subject to any marking requirements of the general tariff laws, except when such articles are withdrawn for consumption or use in the United States, in which case they shall not be released from customs custody until properly marked, but no additional duty shall be assessed because such articles were not sufficiently marked when imported into the United States: *Provided further*, That at any time during or within three months after the close of the exposition any article entered hereunder may be abandoned to the Government or destroyed under customs supervision, whereupon any duties on such article shall be remitted: *Provided further*, That articles which have been admitted without payment of duty for exhibition under any tariff law and which have remained in continuous customs custody or under a customs exhibition bond and imported articles in bonded warehouses under the general tariff law may be accorded the privilege of transfer to and entry for exhibition at the said exposition under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe: *And provided further*, That Great Lakes Exposition shall be deemed, for customs purposes only, to be the sole consignee of all merchandise imported under the provisions of this Act, and that the actual and necessary customs charges for labor, services, and other expenses in connection with the entry, examination, appraisement, release, or custody, together with the necessary charges for salaries of customs officers and employees in connection with the supervision, custody of,